

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Once Amended) A portable computer system comprising:  
a bus;  
a processor coupled to said bus;  
a housing comprising an electronic muscle material for causing said processor to behave in a prescribed manner when handled.  
a display device comprising a selectable hand writing presentation display area coupled to said bus and for providing a visual display; and  
wherein said processor automatically causes said selectable hand writing presentation display area to be displayed in response to handling of said electronic muscle material.

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7. (Once Amended) The portable computer system of Claim 6 wherein, in response to pressure on certain of said plurality of function buttons, said electronic muscle causes said processor to activate said selectable hand writing presentation display area for enabling user input.

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20. (Once Amended) A portable electronic device as described in Claim 16 wherein application of user pressure on certain portions of said electronic muscle material causes said processor to activate a selectable hand writing presentation display area of said display module.